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Gary Rose
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Tucson, Arizona 85718

Re: Turquoise Broadcasting Company, LLC
K271AY (FT), Delta Junction, Alaska
Facility Identification Number: 142108
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Mr. Rose:

This is in reference to the request filed November 5, 2007, on behalf of Turquoise Broadcasting Company, LLC ("TBC"), permittee of new, unbuilt FM Translator K271AY, Delta Junction, Alaska. TBC requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station K271AY with the facilities proposed in Application BMPFT-20070606AAD.¹ For reasons which are set forth herein, the request is denied.

In support of the request, TBC states that it was granted Construction Permit BNPT-20030821AAA, which authorized construction of Station K271AY and that its application for minor modification of the permit is pending. TBC states that legal action filed by Northern Radio, Inc. ("NRI"), the former licensee of Station KYSC (FM), Fairbanks, remains against its application even though the station which gave the petitioner standing to object to TBC's application has been sold.

Having given the request thorough review, we find that STA is not warranted. STA is not a proper vehicle for the initiation of new broadcast service, particularly under circumstances such

¹ TBC is authorized, by Permit BNPT-20030821AAA, to construct FM Translator Station K271AY on Channel 271 (102.1 MHz) with effective radiated power ("ERP") of 0.25 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above mean sea level ("AMSL") of 403 meters. The permit expires on February 24, 2008. Application BMPFT-20070606AAD proposes relocation of the transmitter site and operation with ERP of 0.0001 kW (H), 0.25 kW (V), at an antenna height of 396 meters AMSL. The STA request proposes operation from the application site; however, with ERP of 0.25 kW (H&V) and antenna height of 416 meters AMSL. Thus, even if not denied on the legal grounds set forth herein, the STA request would not have been grantable due to proposed technical facilities which would have resulted in extension of the 60 dBu contour beyond the authorized contour.

as presented here, where there is no clear indication that the authorized facilities can be licensed. We note that Tanana Valley Radio, LLC, successor to NRI and the current licensee of Station KYSC, continues to prosecute an Application for Review of the grant of TBC's original construction permit before the Commission; therefore TBC's assertion that the petitioner no longer has standing in the proceeding is without merit. Moreover, grant of STA would not toll the expiration date of the construction permit.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY DENIED. This action is taken pursuant to 47 CFR Section 0.283. Under the circumstances presented, TBC may request tolling of the time to construct the facilities of Station K271AY, pending resolution of the legal action.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", followed by a horizontal line.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
Audio Division
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cc: Turquoise Broadcasting Company, LLC